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(U) Reftel demarche was delivered to Jon Merrill, Director, Afghanistan Section, South and West Asia, Middle East and Africa Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and his staff members, Shane Flanagan and Erika Thompson. The GOA was aware of the proposed increase but Mr. Merrill was unable to provide any immediate comment on their position. Post will advise additional information when available.

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